# FINALLY AGREE ON NEW FACULTY FOR UNITED COLLEGE

Taylor, Horsley, Hazen, That Is Mystery Police Formally Announces
Miller and Reade Are Now Are Trying His Refusal of Post Among Those to Go.

### GEO. BEN JOHNSTON ANOTHER ARREST RANKING SURGEON

Clinical Surgery, Will Be Elected Dean-Dr. Gordon Head of Medical Department-Board Gets Nominations To-Day.

ommittee, charged with the work of selecting a faculty, will not be submitted to the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine, amal-University College of Medicine, amaland Deputy Sheriff John T. Condon, in gamated, until 10 c'clock to-day, much an effort to learn the identity of the of its report has been learned from re-

fessor of clinical surgery.

Dr. William S. Gordon is named as the head of the department of medicine, the report being that Dr. Edward McGuire will be associate professor.

Dr. A. L. Gray was selected as proposition of the alleged morder.

Dr. A. L. Gray was selected as proposition of the department of that a second woman would be arrest. Cassor of physiology; Dr. F. W. Upshur, professor of therapeuties; Dr. William G. Christian will be professor of annations which will be decided to held the chair be has heretofore held in the old college. Dr. W. D. Bowen will succeed Dr. Cliffon M. Miller as professor of rhinclegy and laryugology.

It was not possible, of course, to ascertain the full list of faculty nominations which will be placed before. fessor of clinical surgery.

Dr. William 8, Gordon is named as
the head of the department of medi-

nations which will be placed before the board to-day. One report last hight was to the effect that many phy-cisians, who will not be identified with the consolidated college, may endeavor to secure and operate the Virginia Hos-pital, although the understanding herewas that that establishment

Many Conflicting Reports

There were conflicting reports about the adoption of the nominating conmittee's report, rumors being circu-lated in some quarters that a fight would be made on the floor, but the general consensus of opinion was that would be adopted without change he committee was again in session

the new faculty, and while there is much disappointment in some circles, it is felt and believed that the com-mittee went about its work unselfishly, that it was actuated by high motives, that it selected men best fitted for the difficult duties, and that it did so without personal motive. Eppa Hun-ton, Jr., who was the nineteenth memin, Jr., who was an as such and as such and as such are of the board, and as such are of the are of the such a

much credence was placed in the ruthat there would be a fight on

## SCANDAL DISCUSSED

Governor Sulzer and Whitman Go Over

the Thaw Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—The Thaw bribery scandal and the police situation were discussed at length last night by Governor Sulzer and District Attorney Whitman of New York County in ney Whitman, of New York County, in private conference at the People's

There was no political significance in Mr. Whitman's visit," said the Governor to-day. "Our talk related to ernor to-day, official business.

went over the Thaw case very carefully. In the grand jury inves-tigation nobody will be spared, and Thaw will be called to testify. Whether we can convict the men who fig-bred in this case remains to be seen, but Mr. Whitman has agencies to get at the truth which I do not possess police situation was touched upon incidentally."

# WHO PURCHASED ARSENIC WHICH KILLED ADMIRAL?

Now Are Trying to Solve.

# IS EXPECTED SOON

Dr. Stuart McGuire, Professor of Second Woman Enters Case, She Being Said to Have Furnished Poison to Mrs. Eaton, With Knowledge of Purpose for Which It Was to Be Used.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Hingham, Mass., March 21.—Mrs.
Ralph Keys and Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, the two stepdaughters of RearAdmiral Joseph Glies Eaton, were put
through a long examination this afternoon by State Detective John P. Scott ramated, until 10 c'clock to-day, much an enor.

Italia sources, despite every effort to guard the deliberations with the utguard the deliberations with person who purchased the arsenic with which it is alleged the admirtal was murdered. Officer Scott admitted that another woman might be arrested shortly in addition to Mrs. Jennie May the strength of the deliberation of the deliberation of the strength of the deliberation of the strength of the deliberation of t

the evidence against Mrs. Eaton. This action was taken at the request of District Attorney Barker, who is anxious to have an indictment returned if possible before March 28, the date set for the continued hearing of Mrs. Eaton's case in the Hingham court. It was strongly intimated to-day that a lunacy commission would be asked for before Mrs. Eaton could be brought to trial. Much credence is given this

Mrs. Eaton remained calm during her The committee was again in session last night.

Inst night.

Almost every physician and surgeon in Richmond has known for several in Richmond has known for several then requested the jailer to allow her days something about the personnel of the new faculty, and while there is sewing or at household duties.

Mrs. Eaten remained calm during her first day in jail. She arose at 3 o'clock and asked for a light breakfast, and then requested the jailer to allow her to take exercise and to keep busy the new faculty, and while there is sewing or at household duties.

Mrs. Eaten remained calm during her first day in jail. She arose at 3 o'clock and asked for a light breakfast, and then requested the jailer to allow her to take exercise and to keep busy the new faculty, and while there is

to take exercise and to keep busy sewing or at household duties. Her quiet demeaner throughout the investigation and at the time of her arrest has been a source of wender to all connected with the case. Seldom, if ever, has a woman held herself under control so well under similar circumstances.

Wilson is making an effort to fill the more important diplomatic posts before the extra session of Congress hereins, so that he may otherwise devote his energies when the time for legislation arrives.

George W. Guthrie, former Mayor of Pittsburgh, and Democratic State chairman in Pennsylvania, has been chosen to be ambassador to Mexico, but it is likely that an announcement will be deferred until the State De-

of staff, concerning army legislation.

worth, Hay's personal friend, to retire.

Garrison and Hay Agree on All Measures

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chairman Hay and the War Secretary were in conference for more

were admitted, Secretary Garrison, turning toward the House

I think it is safe to say that we agree upon all the principal

Washington, March 21.—Secretary of War Garrison and Chairman Hay, of the House Military Affairs. Committee, at a conference to-day, reached an agreement on all measures planned for the army, and declared both "will work for the good of the army." This, It is believed, will end the feud between Chairman Hay and Major-General Wood, chief

than an hour. During that time they went over the proposed reforms for the army, among which are the shortened terms of enlistment and for the army, among which are the shortened terms of culistme the entry of additional students at West Point. When the new

points touching military organization"
"That is correct," replied Chairman Hay, "Our purpose is to work together for the good of the army."

During the last administration Representative Hay declined to attend any executive conferences at which Major-General Wood was present. He attempted to legislate General Wood out of office, afer General

Wood, with Secretary of War Stimson, and forced Adjutant-General Ains-

# M'COMBS CANNOT AFFORD TO ACCEPT **AMBASSADORSHIP**

His Refusal of Post at Paris.

## ELIOT DECLINES PLACE IN LONDON

President Emeritus of Harvard Gives Condition of Health as Reason for Refusing to Serve at Court of St. James. Wilson Anxious to Fill Positions.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 .- WIL-WASHINGTON, MARCH 21,—WII,LIAM F. McCOMBS, CHAIRMAN OF
THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, TO-NIGHT ISSUED A
STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THAT HE
HA DDECLINED TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, THE
STATEMENT WAS AS FOLLOWS;
"TO-DAY I COMMUNICATED TO
THE PRESIDENT MY ENAUL DECL

shortly in addition to Mrs. Jennie way Harrison Eaton, who was yesterday to FRANCE, WITH ASSIRANCES charged with her husband's death. The detectives are very anxious to learn from Miss Ainsworth all she knows to Mrs. Jennie With Mrs. Ainsworth all she knows to Mrs. Personally, In view of the personally, In view of the Mrs.

Dr. William II. Taylor, professor of chemistry in the Medical College of Virginia, and chairman of the faculty, will retire after many years of distinguished service, to be succeeded by Dr. W. F. Rudd, professor of chemistry in the University College of Medicine. Dr. J. Shelton Horsiey, Dr. Charles M. Hazen, Dr. Cliffon M. Miller and Dr. Frank M. Reade will not be associated with the greater medical institution. As heretofore printed, Dr. Christopher Tompkins, dean of the Medical College of Virginia, will retire it is expected that Dr. Stuart Meguire, president of the University College of Medicine, will be elected dean of the new faculty.

Dr. George Ben Johnston has been nominated for professor of surgery, and as such will be the ranking surgeon, with Dr. Stuart Meguire as professor of clinical surgery.

Dr. William S. Gordon is named as the head of the department of medical college of the contents of the lieve they have found a motive for the alleged murder.

Another Arrest Expected.

Mo PUBLIC POSITION WITHIN HIS from Miss Alnsworth all sahe knows to learn from Miss Alnsworth all sahe knows to learn from Miss Alnsworth all sahe knows to learn from Miss Alnsworth all sahe knows to be connection with the present of the Eaton home.

While the police were making every effort to strengthen their case against the Eaton home. Well and the Johnston Has he also planted to strengthen their case against the Plymouth jail. Earlier in the day WEIGHOT THE MATTER WITH MUCH CARE.

"AFTER RECONSIDERING THE TRY VERY GREAT DIGNITY AND IMPERIOD THE MATTER WITH MUCH CARE.

"AFTER RECONSIDERING THE TRY VERY GREAT DIGNITY AND IMPERIOD THE MATTER WITH MISS OF THE Post WOLLD MAKE I DO NOT PRESIDENT THE SAME HOLD THE MATTER WITH MUCH CARE.

"AFTER RECONSIDERING THE TRY VERY GREAT DIGNITY AND IMPERIOD THE MATTER WITH MUCH CARE.

"AFTER RECONSIDERING THE TRY VERY GREAT DIGNITY AND IMPERIOD THE MATTER WITH MUCH CARE.

"AFTER RECONSIDERING THE TRY VERY GREAT DIGNITY AND IMPERIOD THE MATTER WITH MUCH CARE.

"AFTER RECONSIDERING THE TRY V

for before Mrs. Eaton could be brought to trial. Much credence is given this report, owing to the statements made by Admiral Eaton some time before for some time before declining the pohis death that his wife was crazy over the subject of poison, and the later statement of Mrs. Harrison, when she said:

"I have often doubted my daughter's sanity."

"I have often doubted my daughter's sanity."

Believed Him Insane.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Incidents bearing upon the relations between Rear-Admiral Eaton and his wife came to light here readay. that the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, the present ambassador to Mexico, which has been submitted, will

## Declines Ambassadorship to France



# **ALLEN CASE NOW** VIRGINIA'S ONLY CHANCE IS HOLT

Attorney-General's Rulings Elim- Lawyers Submit Petition and inate All Other Candidates for U. S. Judge.

poration Lawyer and Must Have Judicial Experience.



Circuit Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staun-ton, President Wilson's birth place, ton, president this afternoon with Fine May Have Pince.

That Prof. Henry Burchard Fine, of Princeton University, can be ambassador to Germany if he chooses, was sador to Germany if he chooses, was numerous indorsements to Attorney-o'cle Faced Work Barvely.

The nominating committee was composed of H. L. Cahell, Dr. Paulus A. Irving, W. R. Miller, E. L. Remiss, Dr. W. L. Harris and Eppa Hunton, Jr. It has had a most difficult work, but this work was faced bravely and in a manner which is expected to meet the full and hearty approval of the hoard to day.

Out-of-town members of the hoard the meeting to-day. They were gratified to learn that the nominating committee was contended its labors, and they received the distribution of the proposal of the hoard the meeting to-day. They were gratified to learn that the nominating committee had concluded its labors, and they received the distribution of the proposal of the hoard the meeting to-day. They were gratified to learn that the nominating committee had concluded its labors, and they received the day of escape.

(Continued on Twelch to the continued on Twelch to succepted and adopted without manuely credence was placed in the exist and the momentaring committee had concluded its labors, and they received to the case that the nominating committee had concluded its labors, and they received the day.

(Continued on Twelch to succept the must not be over sixty years of age; second, he must not chief the case with the will be a presented to the case of the white residence and made from callers at the White the White the With in profession and the White the With in profession of Judge Holts supporters for the position of United States Circuit Judge to day.

It had a doubt of the law second the white the white the were in the case with unmore created in the selection of Judge Holts supporters for the position of United States Circuit Judge to day.

It had a doubt of the loss of the law supporters for the position of United States Circuit Judge to day.

It is a fact hose of the white the white residence and made at the White the White the With in profession of Judge Holts supporters for the position of United States Circuit Judge to day.

It is a sick, helpless and steed the White the White the White the W

fifty years of age, is the only Virginia candidate who can meet all of the requirements, and it would seem, therefore, that Virginians must promptly unite upon him, or else the appointment to which Virginia is plainly ginia or South Carolina, which already have concentrated upon one candidate

### WOMEN MAKE PROGRESS They Prepare for Great Demonstration

They Prepare for Great Demonstration on Day Congress Opens.
Washington, March 21.—Much progress was made to-day on preparations for the woman suffrage demonstration which is to take place on the opening day of the special session of Congress. April 7. Dispatches were zent to Dr. Anna Hogg Shaw, president of the National American Suffrage Association, inviting her to preside at a mass-meeting, and to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage Alliance, asking her to speak, at the meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting at 10 celock on the morning of the 7th, so that the marchers will reach the Capitol in time for the opening of Congress at noon.

Troy, N. Y. March 22.—Frank S. Black, former Governor of New York, and long prominent in national Republication, and long prominent in national Republication, which he special session of Congress.

Mr. Black was born at Limington, Mr. Black wa

Must Be Under Sixty; Not a Cor- No Announcement Made by Chief Justice White-Proceedings Are Brief.

Record in Behalf of Youth-

ful Prisoner.

petition, praying for writs of error, citation and supersedeas, was present-ed to the Chief Justice at 6:30 o'clock Island Avenue, Washington Willis subjustices, but it is stated that with the refusal of the head of the court, such a course would be hopeless.

There is a possibility that, consid-

ering the rush of business. Justice White might defer his consideration of White might defer his consideration of the matter until after court adjourns Monday. All this is pure speculation, as a decision may come at any mo-ment or may be delayed several days.

Saw Chief Justice. JUDGE HENRY W. HOLT.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, March 21.—The name of Circuit, Judge Henry W. Holt, of Stain.

SRW Chief Justice.

The Times-Dispatch correspondent in Washington reported last hight that Attorneys O'Flaherty and Willis arrived in that eity at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They immediately got into touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that, as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that, as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that, as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that, as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that, as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that, as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that, as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and Learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and Learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the clerk of the Supreme Court and Learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the Court and Learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the Court and Learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the Court and Learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the Court and Learned that as it was Good Evident touch with the Court and Learned that was Good Evident touch with th



# DEAD LEFT IN WAKE OF TORNADO WHICH **SWEEPS COUNTRY**

More Than Sixty Persons Reported Killed, and List Increases Rapidly as Telegraph and Telephone Communication Is Restored.

## DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY WILL REACH WELL INTO MILLIONS

Spring Is Ushered In With Great Storm, Which Quickly Comes Up Out of the Southwest, and Leaves in Its Wake Country Strewn With Dead and Injured and Ruined Towns - Frightful Wind Is Accompanied in Many Places by Snow, Sleet and Hail-Railroad Traffic Delayed and Wires Prostrated-Cold Wave Following.

More than sixty persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over Central, Western, Southern and parts of Eastern States yesterday. Property damage

will run well into the millions. Definite advices have been received accounting for at leat forty ersons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that State, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at twenty-eight, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed. The towns, Thomasville and Lower Peachtree, Ala., were practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of the injured totaling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

Storm Comes Up Out of Southwest.

Coming up out of the Southwest early Friday morning, just as spring was ushered in, the storm swept with startling suddenness diagonally across the country from Northern Texas to Western Pennsylvania and New York, bisecting the Mississippi Valley and moving northeastward across the Ohio River into the Great Lakes region.

Shifting winds of great violence, accompanied in various sections by snow, sleet and hall, characterized the storm, easily the most destructive of the year, and rarely equaled in the extent of its sweep and damage. Buildings toppled before the blow in nearly a dozen States, and death lay all along in its wake.

The property loss was heavy all along the storm's track. Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and felling trees, the high winds, rain, THE THREE REQUIREMENTS MAY GET DECISION TO-DAY hail and sleet did serious damage to early crops, according to reports from some of the affected sections. Estimates of damage to property from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregate \$2,000,000, about evenly divided between the two States. Early reports of losses ranging from \$25,000 to \$500,000 or more, from sections of the storm region indicated that the total would reach large figures.

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Prostrated.

Wires fell, in all directions before the blow. Not in many years has there been such prostration of telegraph and telephone service. Chicago rests with Edward Douglass White, was cut off for hours from communication with points East. Only by devious routes was connection finally established. Last night conditions had improved materially, but it will be several days before normal service is restored. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts, where wire communication was crippled and washouts occurred.

The wind, which wiped out so much property and cost so many lives, mitted the papers and retired at once. It is probable that Chief Justice White will enter an order in the case to-day, either granting or refusing the writ of error. Inasmuch as this is the last day of the present session of the Supreme Court of the United States, which is expected to adjourn Monday, the matter may be presented to the court as a whole for decision, although this is unlikely. Should the Chief Justice decline to take action, it is permissible to present the petition to other justices, but it is stated that with the mitted the papers and retired at once. attained record velocities at some points. Figures given by the Weather

Mobile, Ala., March 21 .-- Twenty-seven persons are dead and thirtytwo injured, some so seriously that they are expected to die, as a result of the cyclone which swept Lower Peachtree, Ala., this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, according to a special dispatch to the Register from Pine Hill, Ala. Seventeen of the dead are white persons; the others negroes. The property damage will amount to \$130,000. Those dead (white)

George Williamson, his wife and son, Mrs. L. D. Bryant and four children. Mrs. Cooper and one daughter. Two children of Mrs. Peter Milledge.

Two children of Jim Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke, all of Lower Peachtree, Ala.

Miss Mary Watson, of Selma, Ala.

Roly Primis is reported dead at Ashbel; Ala., as a result of the storm.

## Worst Destruction of Year.

Chicago, March 21 .- Spring arrived in the Central West to-day on the wings of the most destructive storm of the year. Snow, sleet and gales of wind brought telephone and telegraph poles to the ground, wrecked buildings and sunk vessels on the lakes. The toll of death will be large, as storm conditions were general all through the Central and Southern States. More telegraph poles are down than in any storm of recent years.

Throughout the day there were practically no Western Union wires working out of Chicago. The same was true of the Postal Company, but several wires of each company were working at intervals by nightfall.

In Chicago many trolley lines were tied up. Half a dozen persons were reported seriously injured as a direct result of the blizzard. Some

Two telegraph wires alone connected Chicago with the outside world for several hours to-day. The only relief from this situation was by way of an underground telephone cable to Milwaukee. Sleet, wet snow and occasional dashes of rain, driven by a forty-mile gale from the West, struck the city before daylight, and within four hours had prostrated telegraph lines and poles in all directions. Transportation was crippled, elevated railroads, trolley and steam suburban service suffering. Estimates of the loss to wires and transportation were as high as \$150,000.

Death List Is Heavy.
Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Reports coming into the centres of population in the South by crippled telegraph and telephone wires and by to-night indicate that the death list in that section, as a result of last night's storm will be about fifty-five. Many sections known to have been hit by the series of varied upheavals have not been heard from, and it is possible the death list will be increased.

Alabama was the worst sufferer, twenty-seven persons being killed when the town of Lower Peachtree was wiped out. Three deaths have been reported in Tennessee, but not confirmd; twelve are reported to have lost their lives in Mississippi, two in Louisiana and one in Texas. In Mississippi to-day the Governor was authorized to borrow \$5,000 for relief of the sufferers from a storm that devastated a part of the State only ten

days ago. First reports of storm damage came from Northern Louisianz and Mississippi last night about three hours before winter officially ended at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The storm quickly spread over a wide area. demoralizing wire communication. Parts of the South soon were cut of and for a time all wire communication south of Louisville was suspended. Little progress was made by the telegraph and telephone companies until